At present, the National Museum, New Delhi is the only museum in the country equipped to display the jewels, and as such in order to comply with the Supreme Court's directives, the exhibition would be held first at National Museum, New Delhi.

Foreign exchange paid to import sugar from Pakistan

2027 SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the importers of sugar from Pakistan have furnished the information regarding the foreign exchange paid by them to Pakistan for the imports during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what action Government propose to take against such importers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closing down of weak PSU banks

2028. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry have criticized the recommendations of CII of close down the weak public sector banks;

(b) whether Government have extended freedom to the banks to recover their dues from the defaulting corporates; and

(c) if so, what new initiatives Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The CII have withdrawn the recommendation, of a Task Force appointed by it, regarding the closure of the weak public sector banks. There had been varied reactions on the recommendation of CII. The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has reported that they have not criticized any such recommendation.

(b) Banks are totally free to recover their dues from all defaulters.